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| <b>RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF<br/>MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35<br/>U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | Docket Number:<br><b>10537/315</b>                      |                                   |
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| Invention Title<br><b>METHOD FOR CLADDING THE BLADE TIPS<br/>OF ROTOR BLADES OF A GAS TURBINE<br/>POWER PLANT AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING<br/>OUT THE METHOD</b> |  | Inventor(s)<br><b>Reinhold MEIER et al.</b>             |                                   |

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed September 11, 2006, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration (4 pages), in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notification as required.

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2. A copy of this paper is enclosed for charging purposes.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/12/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/12/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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